



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well summer has well and truly arrived, finally! It was a treat to take the children outside for afternoon tea this week. Let's hope the sunshine continues, especially for sports day. We are very grateful to the PTA for purchasing some fans for each of our classrooms that were slowly turning into saunas. Please remember to send your child into school with a hat, sun lotion (already applied) and a water bottle. We are ensuring they stay in the shade as much as possible during lunchtimes.

Best Wishes

Miss E Weston

Acting Headteacher

Goodbye

Sadly, next week we are having to say Goodbye to Mrs Platt our lunchtime Supervisor. She has worked at our school for four years. The children and staff will be really sad to see her go. We wish her all the best.

Music Assembly

Wednesday 12th July at 9.10am.

Year 2 children who receive Violin tuition in school will perform to the school, their families and any parents in Y1 who are interested in their child taking violin lessons in September.



Summer Term Dates

Summer 2	Character Focus: Casey
Date	Activities in May
Friday 16 th	PTA disco
Friday 23 rd	9am: Ash Class Assembly
Tuesday 27 th	Author visit: Alison Simpson: Bodhi the Pirate Dog and the Great Pile of Litter
Wednesday 28 th	Sports day
Thursday 29 th	9am: Willow Class Assembly
Friday 30 th	Reserve sports day
Date	Activities in July
Wednesday 5 th	Yr2 trip to Kew Gardens
Thursday 13 th	Morning: Whole school transition
Friday 14 th	1.45pm: Yr2 Leavers Play to Elm and Beech parents/carers School reports sent home
Monday 17 th	1.30pm: Yr2 Leavers event with PTA
Wednesday 19 th	PTA: Crazy Hair Day 1.30pm: End of term
Thursday 20 th	Inset day
Friday 21 st	Inset day

Birdworld

On Friday 9th June Ash and Willow classes went on a school trip to Birdworld. The children were very excited about going on a coach and couldn't wait for the day to begin. We were lucky to see lots of different birds who were all posing and interacting with the children. A highlight was the cockatoos and macaws who said hello and then goodbye. We enjoyed watching the penguins and pelicans being fed and watching out for the cheeky herons who were trying to steal their fish.

"I thought it was awesome"



"Fantastic!"



"I liked the pelicans catching fish"



"My favourite was the kookaburra"





Class	Date	Time
Ash	Friday 23 rd June	9.00am Class assembly in the hall
Willow	Thursday 29 th June	9.00am Class assembly in the hall
Chestnut	Tuesday 11 th June	2.55pm
Silver Birch	Friday 14 th July	8.40am
Beech	Friday 14 th July	1.45pm Leavers assembly in the hall
Elm		

Congratulations

During Celebration Assembly, the children are able to bring in awards from clubs they go to outside of school e.g. swimming, rugby, gymnastics, music etc. This week we had an incredible number of children that we just had to share a photo of them all. Well done to ALL the children who have receive an achievement outside of school over the year, we are incredibly proud of all of you.



Children who have received a Casey leaf (now on display on the Oak Tree in the hall):

Ash: Thomas and Alex

Willow: Immie and Laurie

Chestnut: Ellie and Charlie

Silver Birch: Ava S and Harry

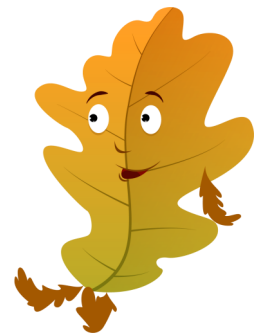
Beech: Benji and Kairi

Elm: Emmie and Riaan



Goldie awards for children around school, from different members of staff:

Olivia (Ash), Darcie (Willow) and Nancy (Chestnut)



This term our focus for the school character is Casey.

Casey was a tiny conker on the horse chestnut tree. He was worried about the day when he had to fall to the ground. The horse chestnut tree made him a special case which protected and cared for him. On the day he fell it kept him safe.

Casey often says....

- Listen and laugh together.
- Are you okay?
- Look after each other.
- Protect each other.
- Come and play with us!



“Caring Casey”



In recent years the internet has become an integral part of our children’s lives and it can be hard for parents to keep up with developments and to know the best way to keep their child safe online.

In school, we deliver a planned, progressive e-safety curriculum and key messages appropriate to your child’s age.

We are using Project Evolve, a tool kit that provides opportunities for discussion; prompted by appropriate questions accompanied by honest and useful information to shape thinking and challenge misconceptions.

This term the theme is: Online Reputation

What we will cover

I can identify ways that I can put information on the internet.

I can recognise that information can stay online and could be copied.

I can describe what information should not be put online without asking a trusted adult first.

I can explain how information put online about someone can last for a long time.

I can describe how anyone’s online information could be seen by others.

I know who to talk to if something has been put online without consent or if it is incorrect.

Below are a selection of questions we will be asking the children:

What does online mean?

What different kinds of information can be shared online?

How long does information stay online for?

What do we mean by personal information?

Is it okay to share personal information?

What do we mean by a trusted adult?





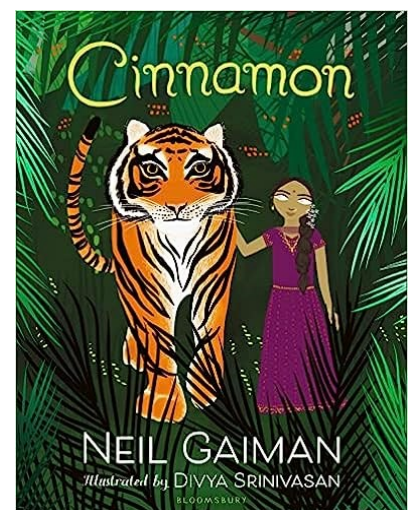
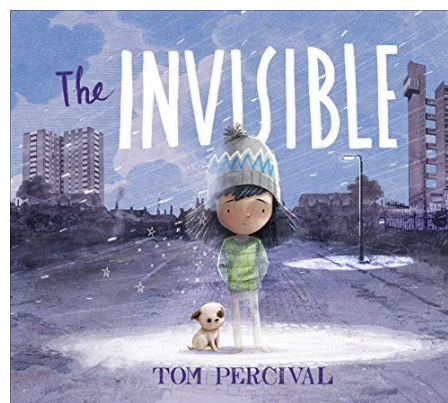
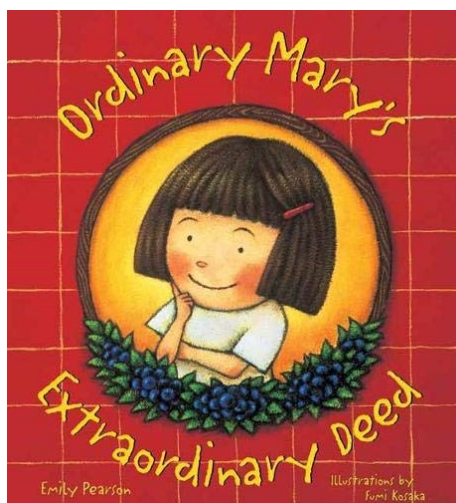
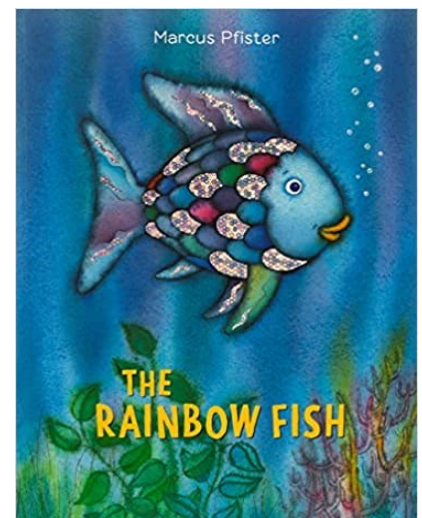
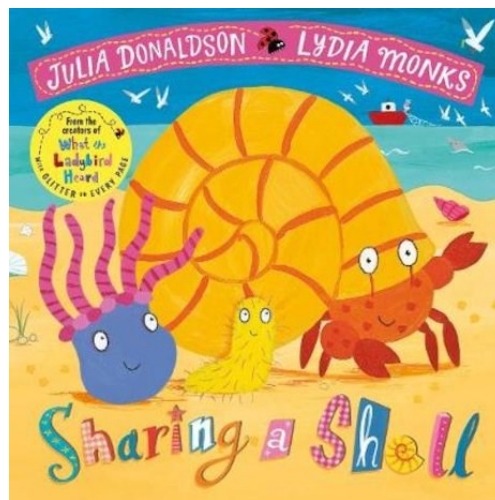
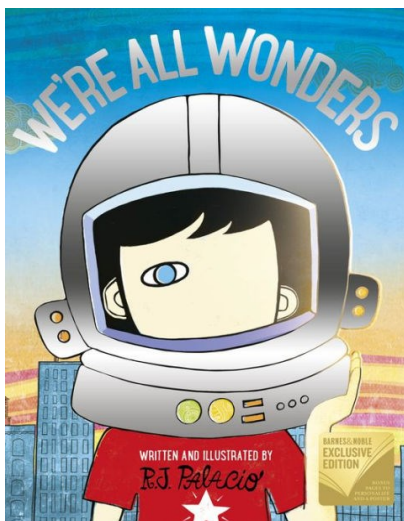
READING NEWS



This half term, our focus character is Casey!

He helps us to be good friends showing us ways to be helpful, kind and caring to one another. In our assemblies we will be reading some stories that have the theme of friendship, kindness and sharing, and talking about what we can learn from them.

Here are just some of the books we will be enjoying together this half term:



Author Visit

On Tuesday 27th June, we are lucky to be having a visit from a local author. Alison Simpson will be returning to spend time with each class and read her book:

Bodhi the Pirate Dog and the Great Pile of Litter

If you would like to purchase Alison's book to be delivered during the author visit:

Please place your order by **Tuesday 27th June** at

- www.bodhithepiratedog.com/shop giving your child's name, class and the school address as the delivery address. Books are £8.99 and other books and bundles are available. Please use discount code OAKLANDS for free shipping.
- If you would like any books signed, you can add a note to your Paypal payment or email alisonhsimpson@hotmail.com to confirm the name(s) you would like the book(s) signed to.
- Cash/card payments can be accepted after school, but it's advisable to place your order beforehand.



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Sleep Matters

Face to face session for parents who live in the
Wokingham borough

*Please note parents with a child or young person who does not have a disability may attend this workshop if capacity allows

Is your child experiencing sleep problems?
Would you like to find out more about sleep?

Join us for **Sleep Matters**

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Time: 6.30 – 8pm

At: Addington School

To book or for more information, please contact Ellie via:

Ellie.Robinson@addington.wokingham.sch.uk

Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by The Sleep Charity & Southampton University Hospital Sleep Disorder Service

This session will include:

- A brief overview of sleep cycles and the science of sleep
- The importance of sleep for health, learning and wellbeing
- How much sleep your children require
- Sleep routines / sleep cues / positive bedtimes & common sleep issues
- Information about our next informative and detailed Waking Up to Healthy Sleep Course

There will be time for questions at the end of the session



Sleep Matters



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The Importance of Sleep

Online information session for professionals who work with a child or young person who live in the Wokingham Borough

Is the child experiencing sleep problems?
Would you like to find out more about sleep?

Join us for **The Importance of Sleep**

Thursday 22nd June 2023
Time: 12.30 – 2pm

This will be delivered via Microsoft Teams so please download the app prior to the session.

To book or for more information, please contact us via:

Email – First@wokingham.gov.uk

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This session will include:

- A brief overview of sleep cycles and the science of sleep
- The importance of sleep for health, learning and wellbeing
- How much sleep children and young people require
- Sleep routines, sleep cues, positive bedtimes & common sleep issues
- Information about our next informative and detailed Waking up to Healthy Sleep Course and our Sleep & Anxiety Workshop



Waking up to Healthy Sleep



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Waking up to Healthy Sleep

Face to face course for parents who have a child
or young person aged 3 -18 who live in the
Wokingham Borough

*Please note parents with a child or young person who does not have a disability may attend this course
if capacity allows

**Is your child experiencing sleep problems?
We can help you to improve their sleep routine.**

Tuesday 20th & Friday 30th June & Tuesday 4th July 2023

*Please note change of day for session 2

10am – 11.30am

The Ambleside Centre

Woodley

RG5 4JJ

To book or for more information, please contact us via:

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Attendees are required to attend all 3 sessions which
include:

Understanding sleep cycles

Causes of sleep issues

Establishing appropriate routines

Identifying and managing sleep problems

Positive bedtimes



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